

## PRIVATE FISH DEALER LIST

Pond and lake owners may desire to purchase their own fish for stocking purposes from a private source. There are numerous Illinois private dealers and out-of-state private dealers that raise and supply fish for stocking purposes. Their prices vary according to the species, size, availability, and delivery method. Refer to the [Aquatic Life Approved Species List](#) for a complete list of species that are approved for stocking in private waters in Illinois.

The Illinois Department of Natural Resources does not assume any responsibility, recommend, or endorse the following listings, but provides this for the convenience of those who may desire a private source of fish for stocking purposes. It is recommended that those who desire to purchase fish consult with their county [IDNR Fisheries Biologist](#) or the [Natural Resources Conservation Service Office](#).

It is unlawful for any person(s) to transport, ship, or convey within the State, any live Grass Carp or White Amur *Ctenopharyngodon idella*, Bighead Carp *Hypophthalmichthys nobilis*, Silver Carp *Hypophthalmichthys molitrix*, or hybrid of any of these species, Tilapia spp., and other species not on the Aquatic Life Approved Species List, unless that person possesses a "Restricted Species Transportation/Stocking Permit" issued by the Illinois Department of Natural Resources. With a bill of sale, pond owners may legally possess and/or transport live, triploid (sterile) Grass Carp (over 4" in length) purchased from an aquaculture permit holder or licensed fish dealer.

It is unlawful for any person(s) to stock Tilapia species in Illinois waters. Tilapia are not on the Aquatic Life Approved Species List, but are allowed for aquaculture with an Aquaculture Permit and a Letter of Authorization to possess Tilapia. Aquatic Life Dealers may keep live Tilapia for sale at a market so long as all fish are dead upon sale. For more information about Restricted Species Transportation/Stocking Permits, Aquaculture Permits, or related questions please contact:

*Aquaculture Specialist, Illinois Department of Natural Resources, Aquatic Nuisance Species and Aquaculture Program, One Natural Resources Way, Springfield, IL 62702 - (217) 785-8772*

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This information may be provided in an alternative format if required. Contact the DNR Clearinghouse at 217/782-7498 for assistance.

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<b>Aqua Verde Aquaponics</b> Julie Zamudio 2815 S Justen Road McHenry, IL 60050 847-274-7111 <a href="mailto:jzamudio7111@aol.com">jzamudio7111@aol.com</a>	Tilapia	
<b>CCA Academy</b> Myra Sampson 1231 S Pulaski Road Chicago, IL 60623 773-762-2272 773-762-2065 <a href="mailto:myra@ccaacademy.org">myra@ccaacademy.org</a> <a href="http://www.ccaacademy.org">www.ccaacademy.org</a>	Tilapia	
<b>Eco Friendly Farms</b> Phillip Sheets 3607 State Rt 13 New Athens, IL 62264 618-530-6015 <a href="mailto:phillipsheets83@gmail.com">phillipsheets83@gmail.com</a>	Largemouth Bass	
<b>Fountain Bluff Fish Farm</b> Kevin Shields 112 White Lane Gorham, IL 62940 618-763-4387 618-763-4456 <a href="mailto:fishfarm@fountainbluff.com">fishfarm@fountainbluff.com</a>	Black Crappie Hybrid Sunfish Redear Sunfish	Bluegill Largemouth Bass Triploid Grass Carp
<b>Gorham Fish Farm</b> Kevin Shields 112 White Lane Gorham, IL 62940 618-763-4387 <a href="mailto:fishfarm@fountainbluff.com">fishfarm@fountainbluff.com</a>	Black Crappie Channel Catfish Hybrid Sunfish Redear Sunfish	Bluegill Fathead Minnows Largemouth Bass Triploid Grass Carp
<b>Keystone Hatcheries</b> 11409 Keystone Road Richmond, IL 60071 815-678-2537 815-678-2437 <a href="mailto:info@keystonehatcheries.com">info@keystonehatcheries.com</a> <a href="http://www.keystonehatcheries.com">www.keystonehatcheries.com</a>	Brook Trout Black Crappie Channel Catfish Fathead Minnow Hybrid Sunfish Largemouth Bass Northern Pike Rainbow Trout Smallmouth Bass Tiger Muskie Yellow Perch	Brown Trout Bluegill Goldfish Golden Shiner Koi Muskellunge Pumpkinseed Redear Sunfish Triploid Grass Carp Walleye

<b>Kuhlmann and Keene Fisheries</b> Austin Keene RR1, Box 133 B Golconda, IL 62938 276-971-6773 <a href="mailto:kkfisheries@yahoo.com">kkfisheries@yahoo.com</a>	Largemouth Bass	
<b>Logan Hollow Fish Farm</b> Pete Reiff 824 Stave Mill Road Murphysboro, IL 62966 618-684-4004 <a href="mailto:loganhollowfishfarm@gmail.com">loganhollowfishfarm@gmail.com</a> <a href="http://www.loganhollow.com">www.loganhollow.com</a>	Black Crappie Channel Catfish Hybrid Striped Bass Largemouth Bass Northern Pike Smallmouth Bass Walleye	Bluegill Fathead Minnow Hybrid Sunfish Muskellunge Redear Triploid Grass Carp
<b>Loyola University Chicago (Aquaponics)</b> Kevin Erickson 6349 N Kenmore Ave, BVM 222 Chicago, IL 60660 773-508-8925 773-508-8924 <a href="mailto:kerickson2@luc.edu">kerickson2@luc.edu</a> <a href="http://www.luc.edu">www.luc.edu</a>	Tilapia	
<b>McLane Farms, LLC</b> Mitchell McLane 50 Ware-Wolf Lake Rd Jonesboro, IL 62952 618-203-9949 618-833-2632 <a href="mailto:macfarms@hotmail.com">macfarms@hotmail.com</a>	Largemouth Bass	
<b>Millers Fish Farm</b> Gary Miller RR2, Box 147 Ramsey, IL 62080 618-423-2152 <a href="mailto:millersfishfarm@yahoo.com">millersfishfarm@yahoo.com</a>	Channel Catfish	
<b>Out Back Water Gardens</b> Jeanne Owen 400 Santa Fe Trail Metamora, IL 61548 309-383-2173 309-383-4960 <a href="mailto:outback@mtco.com">outback@mtco.com</a> <a href="http://www.outbackwatergardens.com">www.outbackwatergardens.com</a>	Goldfish Shubunkins	Koi

<b>Paradise Fish Farm</b> Robert Buffington 3160 Myers Lane Makanda, IL 62958 618-521-3717 <a href="mailto:beblueone@yahoo.com">beblueone@yahoo.com</a>	Hybrid Striped Bass
<b>Schmidt Aquaculture</b> Steve Schmidt 1573 2575th Street Atlanta, IL 61723 217-870-1370 <a href="mailto:steve.p.schmidt@gmail.com">steve.p.schmidt@gmail.com</a>	Tilapia
<b>Sunnyset Fish Farm</b> James Reed 19539 Highway 149 Gorham, IL 62940 740-378-6606 <a href="mailto:catfishermans@yahoo.com">catfishermans@yahoo.com</a>	Blue Catfish                      Flathead Catfish
<b>TEK Construction</b> Todd Meyer 12120 Pioneer Road Bartelso, IL 62218 618-402-4216 618-765-2911 <a href="mailto:toddmeyerm@yahoo.com">toddmeyerm@yahoo.com</a>	Largemouth Bass
<b>Webster Fish Market and Restaurant</b> Eunise Webster 610 Jefferson Street Lovejoy, IL 62059 314-448-2951 <a href="mailto:butterfly38@aol.com">butterfly38@aol.com</a>	Bluegill                      Channel Catfish Tilapia
<b>Scoville Fish Hatchery</b> Margaret Scoville 21277 N Lake Zurich Road Barrington, IL 60010 847-381-2888 <a href="mailto:sales@scovillefishhatchery.com">sales@scovillefishhatchery.com</a> <a href="http://www.scovillefishhatchery.com">www.scovillefishhatchery.com</a>	Northern Pike                      Bluegill

## OUT-OF-STATE PRIVATE FISH DEALERS

<b>Aquatic Biologists, Inc.</b> North 4828 US Highway 45 Fond du Lac, WI 54935 920-921-6827 920-921-1690	Bluegill Brown Trout Hybrid Bluegill Muskellunge Rainbow Trout Yellow Perch	Brook Trout Fathead Minnow Largemouth Bass Northern Pike Walleye
<b>Aquatic Management</b> 6354 Low Road Lisbon, OH 44432 330-227-3242	Smallmouth Bass	Walleye
<b>Hartley Fish Farms</b> Box 1 Kingman, KS 67068 620-532-3093	Black Crappie Channel Catfish Green Sunfish Largemouth Bass Redear Sunfish	Bluegill Fathead Minnow Hybrid Bluegill Mosquitofish
<b>Hopper-Stevens Hatchery</b> 989 Johnson Road Lonoke, AR 72086 501-676-2435 501-676-7776	Black Crappie Channel Catfish Hybrid Bluegill Redear Sunfish	Bluegill Fathead Minnow Largemouth Bass Triploid Grass Carp
<b>J.M. Malone and Sons</b> Highway 31 South, PO Box 158 Lonoke, AR 72086 501-676-2800 501-676-2910	Black Crappie Channel Catfish Hybrid Bluegill Redear Sunfish	Bluegill Fathead Minnow Largemouth Bass Triploid Grass Carp
<b>Jack's Fish Farm</b> 12013 Limberlost Lane Grand Haven, MI 49417 616-846-5844	Black Crappie Brook Trout Channel Catfish Hybrid Sunfish Muskellunge Rainbow Trout Smallmouth Bass Yellow Perch	Bluegill Brown Trout Fathead Minnow Largemouth Bass Northern Pike Redear Sunfish Walleye
<b>Jones Fish Hatcheries and Distribution, Inc.</b> 3433 Church Street Newton, OH 45244 513-561-2615 513-561-6251 <a href="http://www.jonesfish.com">www.jonesfish.com</a>	Black Crappie Channel Catfish Golden Shiner Hybrid Striped Bass Muskellunge Rainbow Trout Smallmouth Bass Yellow Perch	Bluegill Fathead Minnow Hybrid Bluegill Largemouth Bass Northern Pike Redear Sunfish Walleye

<b>Ken's Hatchery</b> PO Box 449, Highway 129 N Alapaha, GA 31622 229-532-6135 229-532-7220	Black Crappie Hybrid Bluegill	Channel Catfish Largemouth Bass
<b>Keo Fish Farm</b> PO Box 123, Highway 165 N Keo, AR 72083 501-842-2872	Fathead Minnows Triploid Grass Carp	Hybrid Striped Bass
<b>Laggis' Fish Farm, Inc.</b> 08988 35th Street Gobles, MI 49055 269-628-2056	Black Crappie Fathead Minnow Largemouth Bass Rainbow Trout Walleye	Channel Catfish Hybrid Bluegill Northern Pike Smallmouth Bass Yellow Perch
<b>Lake Erie Fisheries</b> PO Box 206 Port Clinton, OH 43452 419-797-2048 419-797-2297	Channel Catfish Yellow Bullhead	Northern Pike
<b>North Star Fish Hatchery</b> 3068 East Avenue Montour, IA 50173 515-492-6159	Black Crappie Channel Catfish Largemouth Bass Smallmouth Bass	Bluegill Hybrid Bluegill Northern Pike Walleye
<b>Robert Mutter Fishery</b> 272 Pine Ridge Road Glasgow, KY 42141 270-646-2160 270-646-8463	Bluegill Fathead Minnow Largemouth Bass	Channel Catfish Hybrid Bluegill Triploid Grass Carp
<b>Robinson Wholesale, Inc.</b> 603 Freeman Street Genoa City, WI 53128 262-279-6888 262-279-2331 <a href="mailto:keystone@MC.net">keystone@MC.net</a>	Black Crappie Channel Catfish Fathead Minnow Hybrid Bluegill Muskellunge Rainbow Trout Tiger Muskie Walleye Yellow Perch	Bluegill Emerald Shiner Golden Shiner Largemouth Bass Northern Pike Smallmouth Bass Triploid Grass Carp White Sucker
<b>Seven Pines Fishery</b> 1029 Clam Falls Drive Lewis, WI 54837 715-653-2271	Brown Trout Rainbow Trout	Largemouth Bass Walleye

<b>Spruce Creek Fish Farm</b> PO Box 145, 12148 Aspen Drive NE Miltona, MN 56354 218-943-1800 218-943-5155	Black Crappie Largemouth Bass Yellow Perch	Hybrid Bluegill Walleye
<b>Zetts Fish Hatcheries</b> Route 53, PO Box 239 Drifting, PA 16834	Bluegill Channel Catfish Golden Shiner Koi Smallmouth Bass	Brown Bullhead Fathead Minnow Goldfish Largemouth Bass